

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MWRA EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT SERVICES

The MWRA Employees' Retirement Board (hereinafter, "the Board") is seeking a vendor to provide accounting and audit services for accounting years ending December 31, 2020 through December 31, 2024 with a possibility to extend for no more than two additional years at the discretion of the Board. To be considered for selection, the Accounting and Audit Services provider must be certified and licensed in MA, must possess knowledge of and proficiency with General Laws Chapter 32 and 840 Code of Massachusetts Regulations including records, reporting and investment-related mandates, and all areas encompassed within PERAC criteria for Audits, and should have experience compiling and filing GFOA-compliant CAFR documents for public entities.

The Board oversees the MWRA Employees' Retirement System (hereinafter, "the System") in accordance with General Laws Chapter 32 and 840 Code of Massachusetts Regulations, as well as ancillary areas of law pertinent to public agencies generally, including the Massachusetts Public Records Law, the State Ethics Law, and the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law. This request for proposals is subject to and will be conducted in compliance with General Laws Chapter 32, § 23B.

The MWRA Employees' Retirement System is a Massachusetts governmental unit which administers the public pensions of approximately 1800 active and retired employees and their beneficiaries. The Board manages approximately \$550,000,000 in System assets and employs a staff of three in offices located at Two Griffin Way, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

A copy of the RFP will be available on mwraretirement.com, or may be obtained from Carolyn Russo, Executive Director, MWRA Employees' Retirement System, at carolyn.russo@mwra.com.

The Request for Proposals will be available until the submission deadline of **Wednesday August 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.)** The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals at its discretion.